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NORPREGNA-4,9-DIENE-
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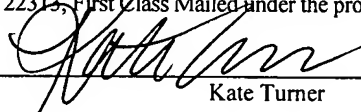
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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations; §1.56 (a).

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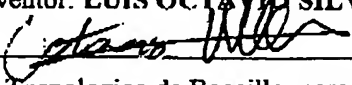
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